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5                   Applicant.....BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation  
6                   Group Art Unit .....2664  
7                   Examiner .....Brenda H. Pham  
8                   Attorney's Docket No. ....BE1-0096 US  
9                   Title: System and Method for Providing Multiple Classes of Service in a Packet  
10                  Switched Network

11                 **RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED 12 DECEMBER 2005**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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3       The Applicant respectfully requests entry and favorable consideration of the  
4       following response to the Official Action mailed 12 December 2005.

5       **Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 herein.

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7       **Remarks** begin on page 5 herein.

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